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Annual Reports

Town of Bridgewater

For the year ending January 30, 1959

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BRIDGEWATER'S FIRST TOWN MEETING

MARCH 30, 1785

Moderator

Asa Jones

Town Clerk

John Hawkins

Selectmen

Richard Southgate, James Fletcher, Asa Shaw

Town Treasurer

Joseph Hawkins

First Constable

Joseph Hawkins

Listers

Bliss Hoisington, James Fletcher, Joseph Boyce

Grand Juror

Richard Southgate

Surveyors of Highways

Joseph Boyce, Amos Mendall, James Topliff

Voted that the Selectmen provide a book or books for Town Records.

First Representative to General Assembly was John Hawkins
in 1784.

First Airplane landed in Town of Bridgewater, Vermont, on
September 14, 1940, on farm now owned by Theodore I. and
Louise Driggs.

MEN OF VERMONT

Sketch of Zadock Thompson

Zadock Thompson, one of Vermont's leading all around educators, was born in Bridgewater, Vt., May 23, 1796. His parents were among the earliest settlers and lived on the place now owned by Fred and Cyrilla Hurd. He went to school at North Bridgewater, known as District No. 1. Zadock had two brothers, Barnabas and Salnon, and two sisters, Sally and Eliza. Being small of stature, with not very robust health, young Zadock was not equal to the hard work of the pioneers and at an early age showed evidence of intellectual attainments. After leaving the North Bridgewater school he continued his studies, as best he could until 1819, when he wanted to enter the University of Vermont. To do this he must have some money, so he wrote and published an almanac, which contained items of knowledge and interest to New Englanders. As he went from house to house selling his book his sensitive spirit was often hurt by some of the refusals he received. Nevertheless, he obtained the money to pay his way through college, where he graduated in 1823, and two years later became a tutor in that institution. From the knowledge he received in traveling throughout the State he wrote his first *Gazateer of the State of Vermont* in 1824. In 1836 a second edition came out, which included a history of the State, from its earliest settlement to the close of 1832. This was entitled "History of Vermont, Natural, Civil and Statistical," with new maps and 200 engravings. In 1828 Mr. Thompson published in Burlington, *The Iris*, *The Burlington Literary Gazateer*, and later the *Green Mountain Repository*. He married Phoebe Boyce of Bridgewater. To them were born three daughters, Harriet, and Adeline and one, who died in childhood. In 1833 Mr. Thompson published a *Geography of Canada*. In 1835 he was ordained as an Episcopal minister and began teaching in the Episcopal Institute in Burlington in 1837. His *History of Vermont*, a volume of 252 pages was published in 1848. He also published an *Arithmetic* and books on *Geology* and *Astromomy*. His life is one that may well be studied in all of our schools. In Elmwood cemetery in Burlington, is a plain marble slab that bears this inscription: Zadock Thompson, Died January 19th, 1856; Age 59 years, 8 months, God's Will Be Done.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR Harold E. Perkins

TOWN CLERK Mary Mosher

TOWN TREASURER Ellen Booth

SELECTMEN

Frank N. Jenne Edwin R. Putnam Albert C. Adams

ROAD COMMISSIONER Levi Tracy

OVERSEER OF THE POOR Harold E. Perkins

LISTERS

Louise Phelps John Atwood Frank Bassett

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Ruth Houghton Carroll E. Taylor Harlan Booth

AUDITORS

Kenneth Atwood John Oldenburg Katherine Mosher

CONSTABLE Glenn H. Woods

GRAND JUROR Vacant

TOWN AGENT Kenneth Atwood

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS Ellen Booth, acting

FENCE VIEWERS

Leon Webb Carroll Taylor Paul Townsend

POUND KEEPER Leon Webb

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER Duane Wilson

TREE WARDEN Duane Wilson

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Myrtle P. Adams Harold E. Perkins Lucy H. Prior
Glenn H. Woods Robert Southgate

TAX RATE \$6.80 GRAND LIST \$8,251.61

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Bridgewater, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the basement of the Village School Building in said Town on Tuesday, March 3, 1958, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

1. Shall licenses for malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in Town?
 2. To act upon reports submitted.
 3. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gifts or purchase land for a Municipal Forest, to promote reforestation and good forest practices.
 4. To see if the Town will vote to have two Road Commissioners.
 5. To elect all necessary Town Officers and Town District School officers.
 6. To see if the Town will vote to collect its taxes or any part thereof by its Town Treasurer; and to vote the amount of discount allowed.
 7. To see if the Town will vote to remit or abate taxes.
 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay its current expenses and any part of its debt, also to pay expenses of Town School District.
 9. To do any other proper and legal business.
- Dated at Bridgewater this 30th day of January 1959.

FRANK N. JENNE,
EDWIN R. PUTNAM
ALBERT C. ADAMS
Selectmen of Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER TOWN REPORT

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn by Selectmen

Order No.		
165	Frank Bassett, Labor on Dump	\$ 100.00
166	Frank N. Jenne, Personal Services	10.50
444	E. R. Putnam, Personal Services	17.00
871	Lillie Atwood, Order to replace No. 1011 of same amount	1,000.00
872	Mary Mosher, Services as Town Clerk	3.50
873	Katherine Mosher, Auditing	31.50
874	John Oldenburg, Auditing	31.50
875	Kenneth Atwood, Auditing	31.50
876	Nelson Hutt, Building Fires & Shoveling	5.00
877	Robert H. Blanchard, Repairing Vault	35.25
878	George C. Brockway, County Tax	208.11
879	Harold S. Dana Ins. Co., Insurance on Help	18.45
880	Nationwide Insurance Co., Ford & Tractor	23.40
881	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
882	Vermont Standard, Printing Town Reports	135.30
883	Tuttle Stationery Co., Office Supplies	2.78
884	Tuttle Stationery Co., Dog License Books	1.75
885	Vermont Accident Co., Insurance on Firemen	95.00
886	Myrtle Adams, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	3.00
887	Winifred Cram, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	6.00
888	Glenn Woods, Constable, Town Meeting	6.00
889	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	2.60
890	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
891	Vermont Standard, Order Books	8.64
892	Tuttle Stationery Co., Dog License Books	3.00
893	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
894	Tuttle Stationery, Ring Sheets	2.32
895	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	19.00
896	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	60.00
897	E. R. Putnam, Balls and Chain for Cemetery	1.24
898	Bridgewater Electric Co., Street Lights	462.36
899	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
900	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	36.00
1	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	14.00
2	C. C. Frost, Cement for Cemeteries	1.35
3	Nationwide Insurance Co., On Grader	12.70
4	Nationwide Ins. Co., On Dodge	12.50
5	Myrtle Adams, Labor Abstract & Tax Books	36.00

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn by Selectmen — continued

6	Louis Phelps, Listing & Postage	106.54
7	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	16.00
9	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	36.00
10	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
11	John T. Atwood, Services as Lister	100.00
12	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	40.00
13	Woodstock National Bank, Loan	5,000.00
14	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	102.00
15	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	32.00
16	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	3.32
17	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
18	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	20.00
19	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	16.00
20	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	18.00
21	Myrtle Adams, Labor on Tax Books	30.00
22	Woodstock National Bank, Loan	2,000.00
23	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
24	Guy Harriman, Labor in Cemetery	9.00
25	Woodstock National Bank, Loan	2,000.00
26	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	16.00
27	Clifford N. Earle, Wood for Clerk's Office	5.00
28	Nationwide Insurance Co., Tractor	15.90
29	Glenn Woods, Primary Election	8.00
30	Muriel Thompson, Primary Election	8.00
31	Irma Vaughan, Primary Election	8.00
32	Winifred Cram, Primary Election	8.00
33	Harold S. Dana Ins., Dodge Fire Truck & Help	309.07
34	Vermont Standard, Printing Ballots	15.50
35	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	10.00
36	Frank Bassett, Listing	97.00
37	A. C. Adams, Personal Services	40.00
39	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.84
40	Harold E. Perkins, Ins. on Storehouse	15.62
41	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	16.00
42	Nationwide Insurance Co., Ford	14.60
43	Harold S. Dana Inc., Fire Truck & Dodge	117.24
44	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	3.04
45	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.84
46	Muriel Thompson, Ballot Clerk	9.00
47	Fred Southgate, Ballot Clerk	9.00
48	Winifred Cram, Ballot Clerk	9.00
49	Glenn Woods, Constable	9.00

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn by Selectmen — continued

50	Nationwide Ins. Co., Ins. on Grader	19.50
101	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.84
102	Earle Houghton, Fire Permits & Postage	12.72
103	Nationwide Ins. Co., Dodge	15.70
104	Harold S. Dana Ins., New Dodge	88.08
105	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	3.00
106	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.84
107	Harold S. Dana Ins., Workmen's Compensation	29.71
108	R. A. Whitney, M. D., Cutter Case	12.24
109	Winifred Cram, Health Officer	10.00
110	A. C. Adams, Personal Services, Tel. & Postage	29.18
111	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Light	7.83
112	Ellen Booth, Treasurer & Printing	125.00
113	Harold Perkins, Cemetery Deeds	15.00
114	Mary Mosher, Personal Services Cash Paid	72.39
Total		<hr/> \$13,235.60

Orders Drawn by Selectmen on Town Bridges**Order**

No.		
164	Clifford Floyd Plank for Bridges	\$ 180.00
224	James Perkins, Labor on LeForm Bridge	9.75
225	E. R. Putnam & Men on Huntoon Bridge	36.40
922	Floyd Woodward, Walker Hill Bridge	16.25
923	Robert Hickory, Walker Hill Bridge	33.75
924	Clifford Floyd & Bulldozer, Walker Hill Bridge	191.00
925	Arthur Knudson, Trucking & Stringers	35.00
942	P. H. Biathrow, Trucking & Replanking, Chat.	6.00
943	J. L. Robinson, Nails & Spikes	5.00
53	Frank N. Jenne, Stringers for Walker Hill Bridge	40.00
59	Frank N. Jenne, Planking Bridges Chat. & D. Hollow	29.75
60	Ellen Booth, Road Com., Work on Bridges	10.25
516	H. H. Booth, Plank	64.99
517	Nelson West, Maxham Bridge	40.40
518	H. H. Booth, Plank	45.70
519	J. L. Robinson, Spikes & Nails	5.70
520	A. C. Adams, Labor on Bridges	9.00
		<hr/> \$ 758.94

Orders Drawn By Selectmen for Bridges — continued

Orders Drawn By Selectmen Unselected Money on Bridges

926	Clifford Floyd, Labor & Bulldozing Dailey Hollow Bridge	207.00
927	Pete Shurko, D. Hollow Bridge	57.50
928	Clifford Floyd, Labor & Bulldozing	216.00
929	Pete Shurko, Labor	60.00
930	Wayne Worth, Labor	45.00
931	Arthur Knudsen, Trucking Logs & Bulldozing	50.00
932	Clifford Floyd, Labor & Bulldozing	99.00
933	Pete Shurko, Labor	27.50
934	Wayne Worth, Labor	11.25
944	George Charon, Drift Pins	39.84
52	Frank N. Jenne, Logs	22.53
54	Donahue Salvage Co., Angle Iron	10.00
58	Ellen Booth, Road Comm. Work on Bridge	102.25
938	H. H. Booth, Plank	130.00
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		\$ 1,077.87

Orders Drawn by Selectmen for Bridgewater Hollow Bridge

936	Norman Cutter, Labor	33.75
936	Clifford Floyd, Self & Bulldozer	184.50
937	Pete Shurko, Labor	51.25
938	H. H. Booth, Plank & Lumber	128.23
939	Clifford Floyd, Self & Bulldozer	216.00
940	Pete Shurko, Labor	60.00
941	Norman Cutter, Labor	60.00
945	Clifford Floyd, Self & Bulldozer	261.00
946	Pete Shurko, Labor	72.50
947	Norman Cutter, Labor	72.50
948	Richard Thompson, Jr., Moving Bulldozer	7.50
949	Albert Adams, Labor	48.75
950	Norman Cutter, Labor	6.25
51	Clifford Floyd, Self & Bulldozer	27.00
55	C. C. Frost, Cement	44.06
56	H. H. Booth, Lumber & Plank	152.68
57	Raymond Courtney, Self & Cement Mixer	58.00
58	Ellen Booth Road Comm., Labor	25.50
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		\$ 1,509.37

Orders Drawn By Selectmen — continued

Received from State	\$1,390.01	
Cost to Town		\$ 118.76
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Town Appropriation Town Bridges	\$3,300.64	
Cost	877.70	
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Less than appropriation	\$2,422.94	

Orders Drawn for Borrowed Money

Woodstock National Bank, Selectmen's Order No. 13	\$ 5,000.00
Woodstock National Bank, Selectmen's Order No. 22	\$ 2,000.00
Woodstock National Bank, Selectmen's Order No. 25	2,000.00
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	\$ 9,000.00

Loans Paid During The Year

Frank H. & Amy G. Shurtleff, Treasurer's Check 163	\$ 1,000.00
Woodstock National Bank, Treasurer's Check 157	9,000.00
Woodstock National Bank, Treasurer's Check 158	1,000.00
(Fire Truck)	
Winifred Cram, Treasurer's Check 148	500.00
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	\$11,500.00

Dog Account

138 Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 276.00	
22 Dogs @ \$6.00	132.00	
11 Dogs @ \$3.00	33.00	
1 Dog @ \$9.00	9.00	
1 Dog @ \$1.00	1.00	
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173 Dogs	\$ 451.00	
Less Fee @ .25	43.25	
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Selectmen's Account

Edwin R. Putnam:

Personal Services	\$ 17.00
Paid Selectmen's Order No. 444	17.00

Frank Jenne:

Personal Services	10.50
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 166	10.50

Albert C. Adams:

Personal Services	\$ 54.80
Telephone, Postage & Use of Car	14.38

		\$ 69.18
Paid Order No. 37	40.00	
Paid Order No. 110	29.18	
		69.18

Listers' Accounts

Louis Phelps:

Town Officers School	\$ 6.00
15 Days Listing	90.00
Postage and Use of Car	10.54

		106.54
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 6		106.54

John L. Atwood:

Town Officers School	6.00
14 Days Listing	84.00
Use of Car	10.00

		100.00
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 11		100.00

Frank P. Bassett:

Services as Lister	\$ 97.00
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 36	97.00

Town Appropriation

Schools	\$4.15
Summer Highways	.40
Winter Highways	.35
Bridges	.40
Poor	.45
Debt	.10
Incidentals	.95

		\$ 6.80
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Road Commissioner's Account

Levi Tracy, Personal Account

Winter Work	\$1,127.07	
Summer Work	1,258.14	
Unselected Roads	329.90	
State Aid	35.10	
Hazel Tracy, Bookkeeping	50.00	
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Total		\$2,800.21
Includes Work with Sand Loader		249.20

WINTER WORK

Orders Drawn		\$5,408.28
Appropriation	\$2,888.06	
Less 5%	412.58	
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	\$2,475.48	
Received from State	1,417.73	
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		\$3,893.21
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More than Appropriation		\$1,515.07

SUMMER WORK

Orders Drawn		\$4,211.99
Town Appropriation	\$3,300.64	
Less 5%	412.58	
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	\$2,888.06	
Earned with Truck	1,455.76	
Burnside Holt Driveway	210.10	
Alfred Grover Driveway	65.00	
Harry Putnam, Stone	4.50	
Cleo Bridge, use of truck and Bulldozing	30.00	
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		\$4,644.42
Less than appropriations		432.43

STATE AID ROAD

Order Drawn	\$2,557.90	
Use of Town Truck	283.50	
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	\$2,941.40	
Received from State		\$2,941.40

UNSELECTED WORK ON TOWN HIGHWAYS

Dailey Hollow Bridge and Road	\$3,385.64	
Black-topping Clay Hill and Cemetery Road	9,577.08	
Total	\$12,962.72	
Received from State	\$12,962.72	
Unexpended Balance of		
Unselected Money	\$ 3,218.57	
Repairs on Town Equipment	1,542.59	
Miscellaneous Repairs	165.44	
Repairs, Quonset Garage	283.19	
Repairs, Atlantic Garage	257.63	
Repairs, E. R. Putnam	352.31	
Noble Belisle Corp	345.98	
Repairs Montgomery Ward	138.04	
		\$ 1,542.59

USE OF MACHINERY — OTHER THAN TOWN EQUIPMENT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Nelson West	\$ 196.00	
Philip Biathrow	131.25	
Harrison Nourse	50.00	
E. R. Putnam	5,566.88	
Levi Tracy	247.20	
		6,191.33
Clifford Floyd, Bridges		\$ 1,302.50

Orders Drawn by Overseer of the Poor

Recipients of Federal Aid and Old Age Assistance	\$2,955.97
Derward Emmons	63.97
James Plummer	10.36
Kenneth Wood	388.57
Kenneth Bridge	413.07
Harold Sloan	859.65
Walter Baker	40.02
Hattie Oldenburg	35.00
Harold Hickory	166.60
Roger Prior	169.28
Transient	.77
Department of Social Welfare	1,423.69
Harold E. Perkins, Personal Services & Cash Pd. out	88.51
 Total Orders Drawn	 <hr/> \$6,615.46

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$3,713.22
Wilbur Blanchard	10.00
Ins. Margaret Adams Case	54.82
Rodney Adams	30.00
	<hr/> 3,808.04

More than Appropriation \$2,807.42

H. E. Perkins Paid by Orders No. 164 — 226 — 35 — 50 and 76

Respectfully Submitted

HAROLD E. PERKINS
Overseer of the Poor
Bridgewater, Vermont

Fire Department Account

There was not any new equipment purchased during the year. Eight calls were responded to by the department during the year.

Balance due on truck Jan. 30, 1958	\$ 6,000.00
Paid by Town	\$1,000.00
Balance due on truck Jan. 31, 1959	5,000.00
Interest paid by Fire Department June 1958	\$ 90.00
Interest paid by Fire Department, Dec. 1958	76.67

Town Clerk's Account

Mary F. Mosher, Clerk

Addressing and mailing Town Reports	\$ 8.00
Vital Statistics reported to State and other towns	7.85
Attending meeting, ballot clerk, reports, etc.	28.00
Cleaning Office	7.00
Personal Services	17.75
Supplies bought for office	3.79
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	\$ 72.39
Paid by order No. 114	\$ 72.39

Town Treasurer's Account

Ellen P. Booth, Town Treasurer

Total amount of 1958 Tax Bill	\$57,975.95
Total amount paid direct to Treasurer	\$53,487.74
Discount allowed @ 4%	2,162.80
Delinquent taxes placed in Constable's hands	2,325.41
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	\$57,975.95
Total taxes paid direct to Treasurer	\$53,487.74
Cost of collection @ 1%	534.88
Cost of warrant, 68 names	3.40
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	\$ 538.28
Paid by check No. 167	538.28
Services as Treasurer	\$ 100.00
Printing & Postage on Tax Bills	25.00
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Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 112	\$ 125.00

Treasurer's Summary

Ellen P. Booth, Dr.

Cash on hand January 30, 1958	\$39,540.90
Received on 1958 Tax Bill	53,487.74
Received of G. H. Woods, Constable delinquent taxes	2,244.09
Received of Town Clerk on Dog Licenses	407.75
Received Lease Land Rent	153.07
Received on Beer Licenses	329.50

Treasurer's Summary — continued

Received of Vermont State Treasurer, Education Fund	17,866.68
Received of Vermont State Treasurer, Refund	2.40
Received for School Department, School share of 1958 taxes	34,244.18
Received on school house rents, tenements	346.00
Received of Dorothy Caporale, Tuition	77.50
Received of Howard Kulp, Tuition	155.00
Received of Rhode Island Mutual Ins. Co., in Full Settlement of All Claims	121.25
Received of Harold S. Dana, Inc., Over Payment	88.08
Received of Harold S. Dana, Inc., Refund to School Department	7.30
Received of H. E. Perkins, Overseer of Poor Payment on Accounts, see Overseer's Acc't.	94.82
Received of Selectmen, Order to Credit Road Dep't.	138.00
Received on Box Rents	12.50
Received for Three Cemetery Lots	36.00
Received of Alfred Grover, Resurfacing Driveway	65.00
Received of Burnside Holt, Resurfacing Driveway	201.10
Received of Cleo Bridge, Labor of Truck and Bulldozing	30.00
Received of Harry Putnam, 1 Yd. Crushed Stone	4.50
Received of American Tel. & Tel. E. S. Curtis, Stock Dividends	9.00
Received of American Tel. & Tel. E. Malloy, Stock Dividends	9.00
Received of Vermont State Treasurer, Winter Maintenance, State Aid Roads	307.48
Received of Vermont State Treasurer, Winter Maintenance, Town Highways	1,110.25
Received of Vermont State Treasurer State Aid Construction	2,841.40
Received of Vermont State Treasurer Town Highways	12,962.72
Received of Vermont State Treasurer Town Highways, $\frac{1}{2}$ c Gas Tax	1,390.61
Received of Du-ev Products Co., Refund of Discount on Bill	3.93
Received of Ruth M. Rogers, Use of Bus	10.20
Received of Norman Cutter for Cement	11.45
Received of Woodstock National Bank, Loans	9,000.00
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	\$177,399.48

Treasurer's Summary — continued

Ellen P. Booth, Cr.

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$ 6,632.21
Paid School Director's Orders	62,488.72
Paid Highway Orders	22,596.09
Paid Overseer's Orders	22,596.09
Paid Overseer's Orders	6,608.68
Paid State Highway System Assessment	1,333.32
Paid State Old Age Assistance Tax	1,678.50
Paid Woodstock National Bank on Loan, Fire Truck	1,000.00
Paid Woodstock National Bank, Loans	9,000.00
Paid Frank & Amy Shurtleff, on loan	1,000.00
Paid Winifred B. Cram, Loan	500.00
Paid Interest on loans	887.73
Paid School Department from General Fund, School Tax	34,244.18
Paid Vermont Agricultural Service	165.06
Paid George Brockway, furnishing copy of Bill of Divorce	2.50
Paid Physicians for Vital Statistics	2.10
Paid Tax Collection Fees and Warrant	538.28
Paid Service Charge for General Account	1.15
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1959	28,720.96
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	\$177,399.48

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Officers and the Town School District of Bridgewater and found the same to be correct.

February 1, 1959

KENNETH H. ATWOOD

KATHERINE MOSHER

JOHN H. OLDENBURG

Balance of Town Officers with Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Orders Drawn		\$16,581.78
Treasurer Paid Orders	16,632.21	
Minus 1957 Unpaid	237.13	
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	\$16,395.08	
Plus 1958 Unpaid	186.80	
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		\$16,581.88

OVERSEER'S DEPARTMENT

Orders Drawn		6,615.46
Treasurer Paid Orders	\$ 6,608.68	
Minus 1957 Unpaid	98.91	
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	\$ 6,509.77	
Plus 1958 Unpaid	105.69	
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		\$ 6,615.46

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Orders Drawn		\$22,807.97
Treasurer Paid Orders	\$22,596.09	
Minus 1957 Unpaid	274.51	
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	\$22,321.58	
Plus 1958 Unpaid	489.69	
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		\$22,807.97

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Orders Drawn		\$62,487.97
Treasurer Paid Orders	62,488.72	
Minus 1957 Unpaid Orders	111.67	
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	\$62,377.05	
Plus 1958 Unpaid Orders	112.55	
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	\$62,489.60	
Bank Service Charge	1.55	
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		\$62,488.05

Summary of Town Finances

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1959	\$28,720.96
Delinquent Taxes 1958	1,918.61
Delinquent Taxes Prior to 1958	1,250.22
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Total	\$31,889.79
Pledged to School Dept.	14,310.06
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Town Assets (Net)	\$17,579.73

LIABILITIES

Frank & Amy Shurtleff	\$ 9,000.00
Frank and Amy Shurtleff	2,000.00
Woodstock National Bank	5,000.00
Bridgewater Fire Department	1,000.00
Winifred Cram	2,000.00
Winifred Cram	1,000.00
John and Mary Woods	1,000.00
Lillie Atwood	1,000.00
E. S. Curtis Estate	500.00
William Dugan Cemetery Fund	150.00
Unpaid Road Orders	489.69
Unpaid Selectmen's Orders	186.80
Unpaid School Orders	12.55
Unpaid Overseers Orders	105.69
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	\$23,444.73
Net Debt	5,865.00
Net Debt Last Year	7,166.63
Gain for the Year	1,301.63

Cemetery Report

CENTER CEMETERY

Francis D. Clapp Fund, 1925	\$ 400.00
Interest	406.70
Frank Sawyer	200.00
Interest	12.28
Repair and Upkeep	\$ 54.00

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY

Mulloy Fund, Tel. & Tel. Stock, 1952	100.00
Interest	63.00
Elby E. Curtis, Tel. & Tel. Stock, 1953	100.00
Interest	56.25
Franklin Gates, 1940	100.00
Interest	27.38
Kennedy & Topliff Fund	212.34
Interest	57.50
Lewis Spaulding, 1942	200.00
Interest	52.40
Victor King, 1926	200.00
Interest	33.59
William Dugan, 1937	150.00
Interest	21.00
	\$ 229.35

TOPLIFF CEMETERY

Davis Fund	100.00
Interest	27.07
Potter & Withington	100.00
Interest	22.35
Care and Upkeep	\$ 39.00

JOSSELYN CEMETERY

Josselyn Fund	160.93
Interest	44.53
Care and Upkeep	6.24

MENDALL CEMETERY

Care and Upkeep	\$ 38.00
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Cemetery Report — continued

BRIDGEWATER HILL CEMETERY

Knowlton Fund, 1920		\$	60.00
Interest			6.42
Care and Upkeep	\$	42.00	

NORTH BRIDGEWATER CEMETERY

David Montague Fund			500.00
Interest			45.36
Care and Upkeep	\$	50.00	
Total for care of Cemeteries	\$	458.59	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK N. JENNE

EDWIN R. PUTNAM

ALBERT C. ADAMS

Selectmen of Bridgewater

Vermont State Department of Health

Annual Town Report, 1958

Through the following programs the State Department of Health works with the Health Officer and other officials, doctors and local citizens on community health. This report summarizes many of the services rendered to Bridgewater last year and indicates other services available.

Cancer and Chronic Disease: 4 persons received services which included diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or financial aid toward hospitalization costs.

Child Health Services: 31 children attended 2 well-child and school conferences organized by the public health nurse. There was 1 nutrition and dietetic consultation. At attending doctor's request, 0 children received pediatric consultations; 0 received hospital diagnosis. 3 children with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 0* were given financial aid toward the cost of hospitalization.

Communicable Disease: 3 persons received chest x-rays; 6 children received immunizing series, including booster injections, against diphtheria, whooping cough, and/or tetanus. The immunizing series against poliomyelitis, including boosters, was given to 75 children and adults.

Dental Health: The dentist or dental hygienist made 0 consultations with groups on school or town dental health problems.

Environment Sanitation: A sanitarian or sanitary engineer made 25 inspections — consultations at the town's food and lodging places and 9 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems to protect health through improved town sanitation.

Health Education: All programs offer educational services. Pamphlets, films and speakers are available. A health reference library is maintained. The health educator consulted with many groups on health education programs, studying or organizing to take action on local health problems.

Vermont Department of Health — continued

Hospital Services: There were 0 inspections-consultations to nursing homes or homes for the aged.

Industrial Health: Services for chest X-rays in industry and inspections and consultations at industrial sites were available.

Laboratory Services: As aids in the control of communicable disease, tests were performed on 17 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 33 blood specimens and 5 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

Mental Health*: 2 persons and groups were served at the guidance clinic or through educational meetings or consultations. Services to individuals included 11 interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker. Financial and other assistance to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in the field of mental health were available.

Public Health Nursing: The public health nurse's headquarters is in Bethel. Assisted by local people, she served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 164 visits on behalf of 69 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's programs for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, M. D. MPT
Commissioner of Health

NOTE: A zero above indicates an available service that was not used. Figures not starred are for October 1, 1957—September 30, 1958; figures starred (*) are for the fiscal year, July 1, 1957—June 30, 1958.

Vermont Department of Social Welfare Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-third annual report which I have made to the citizens of Bridgewater regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1958. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged.

This year marks the greatest improvement in the assistance programs since they were inaugurated many years ago. Due to an increase in Federal funds available to the State and a fortunate combination of circumstances it has been possible to lift the ceiling in the three adult programs from \$63.00 to \$75.00 a month and in the Aid to Dependent Children program to \$45.00 for the eligible mother or relative, \$45.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. Our food budget allowances have also been increased. This not only furnishes more financial security to the individuals themselves but should also relieve the towns and cities of much of the expense of supplementation. Although the bill has not passed the legislature at this writing, a program for nursing home care and limited hospitalization for eligible recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled had the endorsement of the town and city managers. This will relieve the towns and cities of 65 per cent of the cost for which they are currently obligated. No additional state appropriation is proposed or required. Actually, the current total requests of the Department of Social Welfare for 1960-1961 are less than was appropriated for 1958-1959.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 6,805.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	3,406.00
Aid to the Disabled	1,986.00
Committed Children**	<u>2,601.97</u>
Total	\$14,798.97

W. Arthur Simpson
Commissioner

- * One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.
- ** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

Old Age Assistance and Other Aids Paid By Town

Old Age Assistance Tax	\$1,678.50
Dept. of Social Welfare (by Overseer)	<u>1,423.69</u>
	\$ 3,102.19

BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT

	July 1, '57 To July 1, '58	July 1, '57 To Feb. 1, '59	Budget 1958- 1959	Proposed Budget 1959-1960
EXPENSES				
Teachers' Salaries	\$17,251.75	\$ 8,139.20	\$18,700.00	\$20,200.00
Supt's. Salary	683.67	399.70	812.00	812.00
Supt's. Travel				
and Expense	356.98	102.62	387.00	387.00
School Directors	170.87	209.73	250.00	250.00
Elementary Tuition	155.00		3,080.00	3,300.00
Apportionment of Expenses	24,438.00	30,531.76	30,249.00	35,068.00
Textbooks	120.14	86.82	275.00	275.00
Instructional Supplies	649.58	480.07	650.00	650.00
Janitor Services	1,568.04	1,049.21	1,645.00	1,645.00
Janitor Supplies	119.04	144.96	200.00	200.00
Fuel	1,318.73	675.23	1,900.00	1,800.00
Lights	284.37	145.63	300.00	300.00
Repairs & Upkeep	1,078.93	587.44	1,000.00	1,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	817.70		500.00	600.00
Transportation	2,966.73	1,677.77	3,500.00	3,500.00
Insurance	378.10	484.17	400.00	400.00
Health & Med. Service			5.00	5.00
Telephone	41.51	33.12	60.00	50.00
Truancy & School Census	12.36	13.20	13.00	13.00
Bus Payment		4,290.25		
Social Security		31.97		
Totals:	\$52,411.50	\$49,082.85	\$63,926.00	\$70,455.00

RECEIPTS:

School Tax	\$32,880.91	\$34,244.18	\$35,733.00	\$48,198.32
State Aid	17,015.42	17,866.68	17,965.00	17,866.68
Lease Land	177.55	30.24	75.00	75.00
Rent, Misc.	310.00	261.00	315.00	315.00
Balance on hand				
July 1st	11,612.49	10,428.80	9,838.00	4,000.00
Elementary Tuition	465.00			
Misc. Sale of Equip. etc.	78.93	19.90		
Sale, Mendall School	300.00			
Total:	\$62,840.30	\$62,850.80	\$63,926.00	\$70,455.00

School Directors' Report

Ruth Houghton, Clerk:

School Directors' State Dues	\$ 10.00
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 489	
Order Books	13.75
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 492	
Stamps	1.00
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 89	
School Census	13.20
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 119	
Hand Book	1.00
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 120	
School Directors' Orders	14.06
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 124	
Binders	8.10
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 260	
Envelopes	9.28
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 273	
Personal Services and Postage	26.29
Service as Clerk	100.00
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Credit by School Directors' Order No. 268	\$ 126.29
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Carroll Taylor:

Personal Services	25.00
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 269	
Bond	5.00
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 495	
Harlan Booth:	
Personal Services	25.00
Credit by School Directors' Order No. 270	

Total	<hr/>	\$ 251.68
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Comparative Enrollments For The Past Five Years

	Elementary	8th Grade at Wood. Gr. School	High School	Total
1954	151		42	193
1955	152		43	195
1956	139		48	187
1957	137		49	186
1958	126	13	54	193

Enrollments **September 1, 1958**

Bridgewater	Grades							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot.
Village and Corners	17	22	15	20	21	22	9	126

Report of the School Directors And Superintendent of Schools

Herewith is respectfully submitted the annual report of the status of the local schools:

The following are the teachers in the Town of Bridgewater:
Grade 1 — Miss Lynette Esdon; Grade 2 — Mrs. Lucy Prior at Bridgewater Corners; Grade 3 and 4 — Mrs. Mary DeYoung; Grade 5 and 7 — Mrs. Ruth Rogers; Grade 6 — Mrs. Edith Moxley.

The total pupil enrollment in town has increased from 186 to 193. This includes 54 high school pupils.

The School Board has carefully studied the enrollment as to distribution of grades. It is anticipated the third grade will be assigned to Bridgewater Corners for next year. We anticipate about 14 first graders and it will probably be necessary to combine the first and second grades making a total of 31. Grade 3 and 4 has been combined and probably it will have to be combined next year also. In grade 5 and 6 there is a total of 41. The 7th grade has 22 pupils.

The School Board is well aware that 37 in one room and 41 in another is not desirable for the best instruction. It may be necessary to divide two of these grades. This is not a very desirable solution, however, it would be better to do this than to have such large number per room. The recommended number for primary grades is 20-25 per room and for intermediate grades 25-30 is an accepted number, however, this is usually thought of as an accepted number for one grade and we must remember that we are considering two grades per room.

The cost per pupil for the past year was \$202.98. This is well below the average. The average state cost per pupil based on average daily membership is \$239.34. Bridgewater's cost for instructional supplies was \$4.74 as compared to a state average of \$5.23 and for textbooks the cost was 88 cents per pupil as compared with the state average of \$3.56. The transportation cost for Bridgewater was about \$30.00 per pupil as compared with \$52.52 state average. Therefore, one can see from these figures that the operation of the elementary school is well below average.

Three of the 8th grade pupils attending Woodstock Graded

School Directors' Report — continued

School this year received honors in the Vermont Forestry Essay Contest. Abe Merriam received first place and Rachel Taylor and Sandra Hadley received honorable mention. Two of our Bridgewater pupils, namely, Abe Merriam and Eldon Thompson, have been chosen to participate in the academically talented group in Woodstock.

Appreciation should be extended to the Bridgewater P.T.A. for sponsoring the fine hot lunch program at the Corners and Village Schools during the winter months.

The number of Bridgewater high school pupils is on a steady increase. The present cost per high school pupil including capital outlay deficit and operating expenses is about \$629.00. The reason for the increase in the apportionment of expenses to the high school last year as shown in the budget is due to the increase in the number of children from Bridgewater and next year the first payment on the second bond will come due.

The School Directors have carefully prepared the school budget for 1959-1960 and recommend a tax of \$5.15.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL TAYLOR, Chairman
RUTH HOUGHTON, Clerk
HARLAN BOOTH
School Directors

CLARENCE F. AMSDEN,
Superintendent of Schools

Delinquent Taxes Minus Costs

1944		1945	
Romaine Rogers	\$ 5.25	Romaine Rogers	\$ 5.25
Herman Gruel	3.50		
1947		1948	
Romaine Rogers	\$ 5.25	Romaine Rogers	\$ 7.13
1950		1951	
Romaine Rogers	\$ 7.43	Romaine Rogers	\$ 8.63
1952			
Romain Rogers	\$ 9.00		
1953			
*Lee & Vera Pearsons	\$22.48	*Harold & Mildred	
Romaine Rogers	9.00	Sloan	\$20.95
1954			
*Reginald Birmingham	\$80.00	Romain Rogers	\$ 9.00
Fred Ransehausen	9.00	Eldred & Evie Stevens	9.00
1955			
Reginald Birmingham	\$60.00	Fred Ransehausen	\$ 9.00
Charlotte Brownell	9.00	Romain Rogers	9.00
Herman Gruel	6.00	Eldred & Evie Stevens	24.00
Calvin Hall	9.00		
1956			
Reginald Birmingham	\$57.60	Addison Patterson	\$11.30
George Floyd	11.30	Annie Patterson	11.30
Beatrice Floyd	11.30	Fred Ransehausen	11.30
Herman Gruel	6.30	Romain Rogers	9.45
*Harold & Phyllis		Eldred & Evie	
Hickory	1.36	Stevens	25.20
1957			
Reginald Birmingham	\$59.40	Harold & Phyllis	
Clinton & Arlene		Hickory	\$38.05
Bridge	34.75	Grace Josselyn Est.	29.50
*Francis Driscoll	1.60	Ruben Miller	11.60
Pauline Driscoll	11.60	Dorothy Miller	11.60
Roland Dunn	11.60	Romain Rogers	9.90
Herman Gruel	6.60	Eldred & Evie Stevens	16.50
Guy Harriman	11.60	Fred Ransehausen	11.60
Florence Harriman	11.60	William Hall	9.90

Delinquent Taxes — continued

1958

Henry Archer	\$11.80	Charles Jillson	\$40.80
Lyle Bellimer	11.80	*Karl Josselyn	14.58
Ilene Bellimer	11.80	Julia Josselyn	11.80
Reginald Birmingham	61.20	Ivan Johnson	11.80
Clinton &		Paul & Grace	
Arline Bridge	35.50	LeGendre	95.00
Marshal & Rose		Ora Mosher	11.80
Burdick	135.80	Jennie Mosher	11.80
Francis Driscoll	11.80	Louis Newton	11.80
Pauline Driscoll	11.80	Dorothy Newton	11.80
Durwood Emmons	11.80	Hattie Oldenburg	23.12
Betty Emmons	11.80	Alfred & Ruth Osmer	69.84
Robert Floyd	18.36	Douglas & Helen	
Warren George	23.60	Paige	50.80
Herman Gruel	6.80	Fred Ranshousen	11.80
William Hall	6.80	Edwin Ray	11.80
Guy Harriman		Vera Ray	11.80
Betty Emmons	27.20	Russell & Gladys	
Guy Harriman	11.80	Rising	34.00
Florence Harriman	11.80	Romain Rogers	10.20
Robert & Hattie		Erwin Rogers	11.80
Hickory	57.60	Helen Rogers	11.80
Harold & Phyllis		Lloyd Severance	11.80
Hickory	38.90	Beverly Severance	11.80
Clifford Hoisington	11.80	Russell Smith	11.80
Clara Hoisington	11.80	Eldred & Evie Stevens	17.00
Ralph & Hazel		Marjorie Thorne	56.00
Hoisington	42.30		

* Balance due

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Warren Leslie Jillson	Bridgewater	Bernice Lucille Rambo	Bridgewater	Jan. 2	Bridgewater
Charles Gordon Astbury	Bridgewater	Hilda Mae Harriman	Woodstock	Jan. 24	Bridgewater
Raymond Wayne Brown	Bridgewater	Rachel Ellen Grover	Springfield	Apr. 12	No. Springfield
David George Werner	Bridgewater	Donna Mae Greenough	Bridgewater	Apr. 26	Bridgewater
William Edward Hazen	Woodstock	Mary Elizabeth Booth	Bridgewater	June 28	Sherburne
Robert Joseph Martineau	No. Hampton, Mass.	Sally Blake Robinson	Bridgewater	July 12	Woodstock
Phillip Neil Jones	Plymouth	Judith Emily Merriam	Bridgewater	Aug. 2	Plymouth
Norman Earl Martin	Bridgewater	Gloria Jean DeLuca	Bridgewater	Aug. 31	Brownsville
LeRoy Erwin Prior	Bridgewater	Susanne Elizabeth Green	Woodstock	Sept. 20	Woodstock
Stanley Donald Beauregard	Woodstock	Mona Joan Sanford	Bridgewater	Nov. 21	Woodstock

Births

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Residence	Parent's Names
Jan. 7	Jan Elsie	F	Windsor	Bridgewater	Carroll & Catherine (McKinstry) Adams
Jan. 16	(No Name)	M	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Gerald & Dorothy (Nourse) Hayes
Feb. 12	Bruce Edwin	M	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Victor & Marion (Biathrow) Whitcomb
Mar. 24	Audie Lyle	M	Rutland	Bridgewater	Lyle & Ilene (Brown) Bellmer
May 14	Jeffrey Charles	M	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Charles & Phyllis (Martin) Frechette
May 28	Rosemary	F	Claremont, N. H.	Bridgewater	Marshall & Rose (Stone) Burdick
June 29	Gregory Scott	M	Rutland	Bridgewater	Lester & Velma (Bell) Adams
June 29	Richard Wayne	M	Rutland	Bridgewater	Lester & Velma (Bell) Adams
July 14	Chris Gene	M	Randolph	Bridgewater	Roger & Beverly (Hutt) Prior
July 24	Brenda Ann	F	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Irving & Elizabeth (Smith) Shurtleff Raymond & Winona (Blanchard)
Aug. 11	Jane Alta	F	Rutland	Bridgewater	Kennedy
Aug. 26	Tamie Lee	F	Springfield	Bridgewater	Carroll & Doris (Billings) Earle
Sept. 29	Warren Leslie	M	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Warren & Bernice (Rambo) Jillson
Oct. 12	Jay Kevin	M	Rutland	Bridgewater	Harold & Phyllis (Howard) Hickory
Nov. 20	Stephen Leslie	M	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Robert & Shirley (Perkins) Merriam
Nov. 26	Denise Joy	F	Lebanon, N. H.	Bridgewater	Winston & Hazel (George) Raymond

Deaths

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
(No Name) Hayes	M	9 hrs.	Jan. 17	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater
Joseph Carbino	M	87	Mar. 12	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Jennie Rosina Bridge	F	67	Apr. 7	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Justin Calvin Leonard	M	87	Oct. 6	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Angela Eloise Eastman	F	83	Oct. 25	Bridgewater	Woodstock

Vaughan Taylor



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Annual Reports

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Town of
Bridgewater, Vermont

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR Harold E. Perkins

TOWN CLERK Mary Mosher

TOWN TREASURER Ellen Booth

SELECTMEN

Edwin R. Putnam Albert C. Adams Frank N. Jenne

ROAD COMMISSIONER Levi Tracy

OVERSEER OF THE POOR Harold E. Perkins

LISTERS

John Atwood Frank Bassett Louis Phelps

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Carroll E. Taylor Harlan Booth Ruth Houghton

AUDITORS

John Oldenburg Katherine Mosher Kenneth Atwood

CONSTABLE Glenn H. Woods

GRAND JUROR Harold E. Perkins

TOWN AGENT Kenneth Atwood

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS Ellen Booth

FENCE VIEWERS

Leon Webb Carroll Taylor Paul Townsend

POUND KEEPER Leon Webb

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER Duane Wilson

TREE WARDEN Duane Wilson

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Myrtle P. Adams Harold E. Perkins Lucy H. Price
Glenn H. Woods Robert Southgate

TAX RATE \$7.25

GRAND LIST \$8405.40

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Bridgewater, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet in the basement of the Village School Building in said Town on Tuesday, March first, 1960, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business, viz:

1. Shall license for malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town—Shall spirituous liquors be sold in Town?
2. To act upon reports submitted.
3. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gifts or purchase, land for a Municipal Forest, to promote reforestation and good forest practices.
4. To see if the Town will vote to have two Road Commissioners.
5. To elect all necessary Town Officers and Town District School Officers.
6. To see if the Town will vote to collect its taxes or any part thereof by its Town Treasurer; and to vote the amount of discount allowed.
7. To see if the Town will vote to remit or abate taxes.
8. To see if the Town will vote an \$8.00 Special Poll Tax to apply on the Union High School Bonds.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay its current expenses and part of its debt, also to pay expenses of the Town School District.
10. To do any other proper and legal business.

Dated at Bridgewater this 30th day of January,

EDWIN R. PUTNAM,

ALBERT C. ADAMS,

FRANK N. JENNE,

Selectmen of Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER TOWN REPORT

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn by Selectmen

Order

No.

445	E. R. Putnam, Personal Services	\$ 15.00
167	Frank N. Jenne, Personal Services, Use of Car	21.00
115	Katherine Mosher, Auditing	35.00
116	Kenneth Atwood, Auditing	35.00
117	John Oldenburg, Auditing	35.00
118	George C. Brockway, Treasurer, County Tax	247.55
119	Ora Mosher, Jr., Shoveling & Building Fire for T. C. Office	5.00
120	Leslie W. Morten, Lewis Case	2.30
121	Paul Bourdon, Judge, Lewis Case	6.25
122	Central Vt. Public Service, Street Lights	7.83
123	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	2.00
124	Nationwide Ins. Co., Tractor and Ford	31.20
125	Vermont Accident Ins. Co., Firemen	95.00
126	Irma Vaughan, Ballot Clerk	6.00
127	Winifred Cram, Ballot Clerk	6.00
128	Glenn Woods, Town Meeting	6.00
129	Vermont Standard, Printing Town Reports	143.50
130	Mary Mosher, On Account	30.66
131	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	7.83
132	Tuttle Stationery, Typewriter Ribbon	1.40
133	Bridgewater Electric Co., Street Lights	462.90
134	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	12.00
135	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.83
136	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	32.00
137	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	51.50
138	Nationwide Ins. Co., Grader	19.50
139	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	10.00
140	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.83
141	Vermont Standard, Warning Special Meeting	9.72
142	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	4.18
143	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	28.00
144	Nationwide Ins. Co., Dodge	15.70
145	John Atwood, Listing and Use of Car	88.00
146	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.83
147	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	12.00
148	Leonard Britton, Ins. on Dodge	25.50
149	Louis Phelps, Listing, Postage & Use of Car	130.91
150	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	16.00
951	Central Vermont Public Service	7.83
952	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	42.00

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN — continued

953	Guy Harriman, Cemetery Work	9.00
954	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	20.00
955	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	20.00
956	Carroll Earle, Wood for Clerk's Office	5.00
957	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	4.00
958	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	10.00
959	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.83
960	Barry Brownell, Putting Wood in Clerk's Office	2.00
961	Tuttle Stationery Co., Tax Books	8.00
962	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	50.00
963	Vermont Standard, Town History	73.34
964	Harold S. Dana, Inc., Ins. on Fire Truck and Road Help	391.64
965	Reuben Harris Cemetery Work	50.00
966	Nationwide Ins. Co., Tractor and Ford	31.40
967	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	20.00
968	Margaret Phelps, Clerical Work for Listers	55.00
969	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.83
970	Harold E. Perkins, Ins. on Storehouse	16.59
971	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	8.00
972	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	24.00
973	Vermont Standard, Treasurer's Books	7.31
974	Bridgewater Electric Co., C. O.	4.68
975	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	26.00
976	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.84
977	Reuben Harris, Cemetery Work	10.00
978	Nationwide Ins. Co., Dodge & Grader	50.30
979	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.84
980	Earle Houghton, Fire Permits	11.25
981	R. A. Whitney, M. D., Brooks Case	12.24
982	K. T. Allan, Treas. Woodstock, Sawyer Fire	39.00
983	Nationwide Ins. Co., Dodge	18.00
984	Bridgewater Electric Co., Clerk's Office	4.00
985	Harold S. Dana, Inc., Bal. Workmen's Compen.	9.94
986	Central Vermont Public Service, S. L.	7.84
987	A. C. Adams, Personal Services, Use of Car, Tel. and Postage	51.98
988	Mary Mosher, Services as Clerk, Bal.	45.25
989	Harold E. Perkins, Labor on Cemetery Records	9.00
990	F. P. Bassett, Listing	25.00
992	Ellen Booth, Treas., for Abated Taxes	364.70
993	Winifred Cram, Health Officer	10.00
994	Ellen Booth, Treas. and Printing	125.00

\$3,392.05

Orders Drawn By Treasurer from Incidental Funds

177	State Highway Assessment	\$ 1,321.73
178	Old Age Assistance Tax	1,732.50
181	Extension Service	167.11
	Also paid on Principal & Interest	1,577.50
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		\$ 4,798.84
	Total Amount Misc.	\$8,190.89
	Town Appropriation	7,985.13
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	More than Appropriation	\$ 205.76

Orders Drawn by Selectmen on Town Bridges

62	Frank N. Jenne, Trucking & Labor	\$ 29.75
523	H. H. Booth, Bridge Plank	417.97
524	H. H. Booth, Bridge Plank	39.58
545	A. C. Adams, Chat. & B. Corners	23.00
549	Ellen Booth, Road Commissioner, Labor on Bridges	132.51
550	J. L. Robinson & Son, Spikes	7.22
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		\$ 650.03

Orders Drawn by Selectmen

Unselected Money on LaForme Bridge

521	Vermont Structural Steel Corp., I Beams	534.32
522	New England Metal Co., Flooring	1091.51
525	David Mac, Angle Iron	28.00
526	Ferris Ayer, Trucking	5.00
527	W. C. Landon, Inc., Wire Clamps	5.04
528	Karl Josselyn, Labor	56.25
529	Ernest Osmer, jr., Labor	56.25
531	A. C. Adams, Self & Tractor	72.00
532	Karl Josselyn, Labor	35.63
533	Ernest Osmer, Jr., Labor	29.38
534	A. C. Adams, Self & Tractor	50.25
535	H. H. Booth, Lumber for Forms	81.36
536	C. C. Frost, Cement	28.05
537	Norman Martin, Self and Welder	35.75
538	Karl Josselyn, Labor	28.75
539	Ernest Osmer, Jr., Labor	28.75

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN — continued

540	A. C. Adams, Self and Tractor	54.00
541	K. W. Houghton, Roller	2.00
542	Norman Martin, Self and Welder	22.50
543	George W. Charon, Sharpening Drills	6.00
544	J. L. Robinson & Son, Nails & Spikes	4.14
546	Black Top, Inc.	53.85
547	A. C. Adams, Labor & Cash Paid Out	10.10
548	E. R. Putnam, Use of Equipment	144.67
549	Ellen Booth, Treasurer, Road Comm. Work	33.50
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		\$ 2,502.05

Orders Drawn For Borrowed Money

NONE

Loans Paid During Year

December 31	Frank and Amy Shurtleff	\$1,000.00
December 26	Paid on Fire Engine Note	1,000.00
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		\$2,000.00

Town Appropriation — 1959

Schools	\$	4.80	
Summer Highways		.35	
Winter Highways		.35	
Bridges		.20	
Poor		.50	
Debt		.10	
Incidents		.95	
TOTAL		<hr/>	\$ 7.25

Fire Department Account

Six calls were responded to by the Department during the year.

Balance due on Truck Jan. 31, 1959	\$5,000.00
Paid by Town	\$1,000.00
Balance Due on Truck Jan. 30, 1960	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
Interest paid by Fire Department June 1959	75.42
Interest paid by Fire Department Jan. 1960	76.67

Dog Account

137 Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 274.00
9 Dogs @ \$3.00	27.00
17 Dogs @ \$6.00	102.00
2 Dogs @ \$9.00	18.00
1 Kennel License	30.00
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166 Dogs	\$ 451.00
Less 25 Cent Fees	41.50
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Turned over to Treasurer	\$ 409.50

Selectmen's Account

FRANK JENNE	
Personal Services	\$ 21.00
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 167	21.00
ALBERT C. ADAMS	
Personal Services	\$ 37.48
Postage & Telephone	4.50
Use of Car	10.00
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Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 987	\$ 51.98
E. R. PUTNAM	
Personal Services	\$ 15.00
Paid by Order No. 445	15.00

Listers' Account

JOHN L. ATWOOD

13 Days @ \$6.00	\$ 78.00	
Use of Car	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 88.00
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 145		\$ 88.00

FRANK BASSETT

25 Hours Taking List	\$25.00
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 990	25.00

LOUIS PHELPS

17 Days @ \$7.00	\$ 119.00	
Use of Car	10.00	
Postage and Telephone	1.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 130.91
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 149		\$ 130.91

Road Commissioner's Report

LEVI TRACY, Personal Account

Summer Work	\$1,370.51	
Winter Work	995.69	
Unselected Road	427.40	
Hazel Tracy, Bookkeeping	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,843.60

This includes \$319.70 for use of Sand Loader

WINTER WORK

Orders Drawn		\$4,792.11
CREDITS		
Town Appropriation	2,941.89	
Less 5 per cent	420.27	
	<hr/>	\$2,521.62
Town of Pomfret		40.00

WINTER MAINTENANCE

....From State.....	\$2,978.70
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	\$5,540.32
Less than Appropriation	748.21

This surplus is due to the fact that we drew some unselected money from the state to help the town on last year's winter expense. This excess amount totalled approximately \$1500.00.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT — continued

This is not a general practice, as these funds are usually available for unselected summer roads. Without this State help, a deficit of approximately \$650.00 might be reported.

SUMMER WORK

Orders Drawn	\$3,457.05
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CREDITS

Town Appropriation	\$2,941.89
Less 5 Cents	420.27

\$2,521.62

Winnifred Cram, Gravel	15.00
Harold Perkins, Gravel	10.00
Work on Bridges for Selectmen	171.00
Use of Equipment on State Work	408.75

\$3,126.37

More than Appropriation	\$ 330.68
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UNSELECTED ROAD MONEY

Seal Coat Across River	\$ 766.37
North Bridgewater Road	3,463.36
Wayside Road	1,440.27
Holiday Farm Bridge, Built by Selectmen	2,502.05

Total Spent	\$8,171.69
Received from State	\$8,170.33
Unexpended Balance	\$5,451.23

EXPENSES

Gas, Oil and Grease	\$1,012.08
Repairs on Equipment:	
Winter	\$1,126.73
Summer	742.67

Orders Drawn by Overseer Of The Poor

Help to Recipients of Federal Aid	\$2,305.29
James Plummer	207.98
Hattie Oldenburg — Hospital	38.78
Lorraine Austin Smith, Hospital	144.60
Roger Prior — Hospital	42.66
Edna Severance — Hospital	750.63
Paul LeGendre — Hospital	232.02
D. Emmons — Hospital (\$60) other \$34.13	94.13
Harold Sloan	342.45
Walter Baker	534.02
Kenneth Bridge	125.33
Douglas Paige — Hospital	535.31
Dept. of Social Welfare	1,618.92
Harold E. Perkins, Overseer	183.39

Total Orders Drawn	\$7,155.56
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CREDITS

Town Appropriation	\$4,199.64
Received from Mrs. LaChance	183.00
Rebate on Edna Severance	18.59
Received from Francis Hill	10.00
Received from Kenneth Sawyer	10.00
Received from Social Security Rodney Adams Est.	223.00
Received from Lorraine Austin Smith	10.00
Received from Rodney Adams Est.	62.95

TOTAL	\$4,722.09
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Due Severance Acct. (secured)	732.18
Due from State, James Plummer Acct.	199.87
Due from Lorraine Austin Smith	134.60

TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,788.74
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OVERDRAWN	\$1,366.82
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Hospital Costs were	\$1,804.05
HAROLD E. PERKINS, Personal Account as Poor Overseer	
Cash Paid	\$ 151.64
Trans.	3.00
Tel. and Postage	3.75
Services	25.00

TOTAL	\$183.39
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Paid by Orders 106, 155, 182, 199 and 32

HAROLD E. PERKINS,
Overseer of the Poor
Bridgewater, Vermont

Town Clerk Account

MARY F. MOSHER, Clerk

Personal Services	\$ 31.00
Postage and Supplies	16.86
Vital Statistics Reported to State and Other States	25.25
Bonds Recorded	3.00
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	\$ 76.11

Town Treasurer's Account

ELLEN P. BOOTH, Town Treasurer

Total Amount of 1959 Tax Bill		\$65,944.50
Total Amount Paid Direct to Treasurer	\$60,542.88	
Discount allowed at 4%	2,347.92	
Delinquent Taxes placed in Constable's Hands	3,053.70	
	<hr/>	65,944.50
Total taxes paid direct to Treasurer	\$60,542.88	
Cost of Collection @ 1%	605.43	
Cost of Warrants, 70 Names	3.50	
	<hr/>	608.93
Paid by Check No. 191		608.93
Services as Treasurer	\$ 100.00	
Printing & Postage on Tax Bills	25.00	
Paid by Selectmen's Order No. 994	<hr/>	125.00

Treasurer's Summary

ELLEN P. BOOTH, DR.

Cash on hand January 29, 1959	\$28,720.96
Received on 1959 Tax Bill	60,542.88
Received of G. H. Woods, Constable Delinquent Taxes	3,934.44
Received of Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	409.50
Received Lease Land Rent	108.24
Received on Beer Licenses	293.00
Received of Vermont State Treasurer Education Fund	19,106.54
Received of Vermont State Treasurer Reimbursement School Remodeling	363.34

TREASURER'S SUMMARY — continued

Received for School Department, School Share of 1959 Taxes	40,345.92
Received for School Department Special Poll Tax	3,080.00
Received on School House Rents	243.00
Received of Dorothy Caporale, Tuition	15.00
Received of Woodstock Town School District, Caporale Tuition	235.00
Received of Woodstock Town School District, Transportation	30.00
Received of Woodstock Union High School District, Transportation	1,915.00
Received of PTA Reimbursement for Supplies	11.60
Received of Geno Robinson Post, use of School House	10.00
Received of Carter Insurance Agency, Return Premium, Susan LaCroix	19.73
Received of Town of Bridgewater, General Fund Loan to School Department	4,600.00
Received of Vermont State Treasurer, Winter Maintenance, State Aid Roads	337.00
Received of Vermont State Treasurer Winter Maintenance, Town Highways	2,641.70
Received of Vermont State Treasurer, Construction, Town Highways	8,170.33
Received of Winifred B. Cram, hauling gravel	15.00
Received of Harold Perkins, hauling gravel	10.00
Received of Selectmen, Order to credit Road Department	171.01
Received of Town of Pomfret, Plowing Snow	40.00
Received of Norman Martin, Scrap Steel	1.00
Received Unassessed Taxes	19.96
Received of H. H. Booth, Stumpage Town Lot	11.37
Received of H. E. Perkins, Overpayment on Insurance	153.54
Received of Vermont State Treasurer Compensation for Land	125.00
Received for Seven Cemetery Lots	84.00
Received of American Tel. & Tel. E. S. Curtis, Stock Dividend	9.69
Received of American Tel. & Tel. E. Malloy, Stock Dividend	9.69
Received on Box Rents	7.50
Received on History of Bridgewater Books	36.50
Received Total Amount of Loan from Bridgewater School Department	4,600.00

TREASURER'S SUMMARY — continued

Received on Note, Clinton Bridge	75.00
Received of H. E. Perkins, Overseer of Poor	
Payment on Accounts (see Overseer's Report)	522.45
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	\$181,024.92

ELLEN P. BOOTH, Treasurer, Cr.

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$ 6,555.42
Paid School Director's Orders	78,309.91
Paid Highway Orders	13,788.36
Paid Overseer's Orders	7,170.71
Paid State Highway System Assessment	1,321.73
Paid State Old Age Assistance Tax	1,732.50
Paid Vermont Agricultural Service	167.11
Paid School Department from General Fund	
School Tax	40,345.92
Paid School Department from General Fund	
Special Poll Tax	3,080.00
Paid School Department From General Fund,	
Money Loaned	4,600.00
Paid Woodstock National Bank, on Loan, Fire Truck	1,000.00
Paid Frank & Amy Shurtleff, On Loan	1,000.00
Paid Interest on Loans	595.00
Paid Physicians, Vital Statistics	2.80
Paid Tax Collection Fees and Warrants	608.93
Paid Service Charges for General Account	8.16
Cash on Hand Jan. 29, 1960	20,738.36
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..	\$181,024.92

Selectmen's Account

Orders Drawn and Checks		\$6,544.13
Treasurer Paid Orders	\$6,555.43	
Minus 1958 Unpaid	186.80	
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	\$6,368.63	
Plus 1959 Unpaid	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,544.63

Overseer's Account

Orders Drawn		\$7,155.56
Treasurer Book	\$7,170.71	
Minus Unpaid Orders	105.69	
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	\$7,065.02	
Plus 1960 Unpaid	99.54	
	<hr/>	\$7,164.56

Road Commissioner's Account

Orders Drawn		\$13,487.00
Treasurer Paid	13,788.36	
Minus Unpaid Orders	489.69	
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	\$13,298.67	
Plus 1959 Unpaid Orders	178.18	
	<hr/>	\$13,476.85

School Account

Orders Drawn		\$79,863.32
Treasurer Paid	\$78,309.91	
Minus Unpaid School, 1958	112.55	
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	\$78,197.36	
Plus 1959 Unpaid Bills	1,648.26	
	<hr/>	\$79,845.62

Summary of Town Finances

Cash on Hand Jan. 26, 1960	\$20,738.36
Delinquent Taxes, 1959	2,108.58
Prior to 1959	254.02
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TOTAL	\$23,100.96
Pledged to School Department	\$ 6,237.09
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Town Assets (net)	\$16,863.87

Liabilities

Frank and Amy Shurtleff	\$8,000.00
Frank and Amy Shurtleff	2,000.00
Woodstock National Bank	4,000.00
Bridgewater Fire Department	1,000.00
Winifred Cram	2,000.00
Winifred Cram	1,000.00
John and Mary Wood	1,000.00
Lillie Atwood	1,000.00
E. S. Curtis Est.	500.00
William Dugan Fund	150.00
Unpaid Road Orders	178.18
Unpaid Selectmen's Orders	175.00
Unpaid School Orders	1,648.26
Unpaid Overseer's Orders	99.54
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	\$22,750.98
Net Debt, January 30, 1960	5,887.11
Net Debt Jan. 1959	5,865.00
General Account Loss For Year	22.11
School Account Loss For Year	9,721.23

Cemetery Report

CENTER CEMETERY

Francis D. Clapp Fund, 1925	\$ 400.00
Interest	426.92
Frank Sawyer	200.00
Interest	18.95
Repairs and Upkeep	\$68.00

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mulloy Fund Tel. & Tel. Stock, 1952	100.00
Interest	72.69
Elby S. Curtis, Tel. & Tel. Stock 1953	100.00
Interest	65.94
Franklin Gates, 1940	100.00
Interest	30.57
Kennedy & Topliff Fund	212.34
Interest	64.27
Lewis Spaulding, 1942	200.00
Interest	58.76
Victor King, 1926	200.00
Interest	39.45
William Dugan, 1937	150.00
Interest	26.25
Norman Cutter, 1959	50.00
Care and Upkeep	\$204.50

TOPLIFF CEMETERY

Davis Fund	100.00
Interest	30.26
Potter & Withington	100.00
Interest	25.42
Care and Upkeep	36.00
Josselyn Fund	160.93
Interest	64.27
Care and Upkeep	\$4.00

MENDALL CEMETERY

Care and Upkeep	\$30.00
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CEMETER REPORT — continued

BRIDGEWATER HILL CEMETERY

Knowlton Fund, 1920		60.00
Interest		67.21
Care and Upkeep	\$60.00	

NORTH BRIDGEWATER CEMETERY

David Montague Fund		500.00
Interest		62.53
Care and Upkeep	\$ 48.00	
Total Care of Cemeteries	\$450.50	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN R. PUTNAM,
ALBERT C. ADAMS
FRANK N. JENNE

Selectmen of Bridgewater, Vt.

Audited 30 January, 1960

JOHN H. OLDENBURG
KATHERINE MOSHER
KENNETH H. ATWOOD

Report of the School Directors and Superintendent of Schools

Herewith is respectfully submitted the annual report of status of the local schools:

The following are the teachers in the Town of Bridgewater:

Grade 1 and 2 — Miss Lynette Esdon; Grade 3 — Mrs. Lucy Prior; At Bridgewater Corners: Grade 4 and 5 — Mrs. Winona Blackmer; Grade 6 — Mrs. Mabel Green; Grade 7 — Mrs. Ruth Rogers.

The total pupil enrollment in town has increased from 193 to 196. This includes 56 high school pupils.

The cost per pupil for the past school year was \$210.66. This is well below the state average which is \$253.41, based on average daily membership. One reason for the lower cost is the fact that there are thirty-three pupils in grades 5 and 6 in one room. The educational standards recommend twenty-five per room with only one grade.

Bridgewater's cost for instructional supplies was \$4.69 as compared with the state average of \$7.39, textbooks \$1.21 as compared with \$3.59 and the total transportation was \$38.30 as compared with the state average of \$51.85. From these figures anyone can understand that the School Board and Administration are operating at a much lower figure than is wise for best instruction. Since 1954, the high school pupils have increased from forty-two to fifty-six, a difference of fourteen pupils. This makes a difference of nearly \$9,000. The total amount for teachers' salaries has increased about \$5,000 during the last five years, therefore, one can understand why it is necessary to increase the school tax to anywhere near meet the standards.

One unexpected expense is due to one family of several children moving into the northeast corner of Bridgewater. The cost for tuition and transportation to Barnard schools for this family alone will be about \$1,925.

The Bridgewater schools have been inspected by the State Fire Marshal. A duly warned special meeting was called to vote a sum not to exceed \$1,000 for necessary fire prevention improvement. This work has been completed. About thirty

per cent of the cost has been received from the state. The major part of the expense was for the installation of the Edwards Automatic Fire Alarm Detector System.

Appreciation should be extended to the Bridgewater PTA for sponsoring a hot lunch program. Recently a gift of a gas range replaced an electric range in the hot lunch kitchen.

The School Board has carefully prepared the school budget for 1960-1961 and recommend a tax of \$6.70.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL TAYLOR, Chairman
RUTH HOUGHTON, Clerk
HARLAN BOOTH

CLARENCE F. AMSDEN
Superintendent of Schools

BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT

	July 1, '58 To July 1, '59	July 1, '59 To Feb. 1, '60	Budget 1959- 1960	Proposed Budget 1960-1961
EXPENSES				
Teachers' Salaries	\$16,434.15	\$10,962.20	\$20,200.00	\$20,800.00
Supt's. Salary	861.12	512.26	1,024.00	1,024.00
Supt's. Exp. (Sec.)	163		175.00	175.00
School Directors	228.92	201.72	250.00	250.00
Elementary Tuition	4,152.92	3,645.00	3,300.00	9,000.00
Apportionment of Expenses	30,531.76	36,099.49	35,068.00	37,722.00
Textbooks	151.20	376.59	275.00	275.00
Instructional Supplies	586.33	431.45	650.00	650.00
Janitor Services	1,597.57	993.45	1,645.00	1,645.00
Janitor Supplies	187.23	153.29	200.00	200.00
Fuel	1,559.49	501.59	1,800.00	1,700.00
Lights	279.01	179.63	300.00	300.00
Repairs & Upkeep	447.73	419.25	1,000.00	1,000.00
Furniture & Equip.	354.44		600.00	600.00
Transportation	3,179.64	2,283.52	3,500.00	3,622.00
Insurance	543.22	636.71	400.00	545.00
Health & Med. Services			5.00	5.00
Telephone	59.87	31.35	50.00	50.00
Truancy & School Cens.	13.20	13.74	13.00	13.00
Bus Payment	4,290.25			
Soc. Security	50.74	35.54		60.00
Fire Prevention		1,190.39		
Borrowed Money		4,600.00		
Withholding Taxes for 2nd quarter		990.22		
Total:	\$65,671.79	\$64,257.44	\$70,455.00	\$79,636.00
RECEIPTS:				
School Tax	\$34,244.18	\$43,425.92	\$48,198.32	\$59,530.00
State Aid	17,866.68	19,106.54	17,866.68	19,106.00
Lease Land	133.48	5.00	75.00	
Rent, Misc.	342.00	172.00	315.00	
Balance on Hand July 1st	10,428.80	50.49	4,000.00	
Elementary Tuition	192.00	58.00		
Misc. Sale of Equip., etc.	31.50			
Transportation	945.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Borrowed Money	600.00	4,000.00		
Fire Prevention		363.34		
Refund, Insurance		173.30		
	\$64,783.64	\$63,354.59	\$70,455.00	\$79,636.00

Summary of School District Finances

Total receipts (July 1, 1959 to Feb. 1, 1960)	\$68,354.59
Total expenditures (July 1, 1959 to Feb. 1, 1960)	64,257.44
	<hr/> \$ 4,097.15
Bank Balance Feb. 1, 1960	6,237.09
Outstanding Checks	\$ 1,648.31
Unpaid withholding taxes	491.63
	<hr/> 2,139.94
	<hr/> \$ 4,097.15

Comparative Enrollments For The Past Five Years

	Elementary	8th Grade at Wood. Gr. School	High School	Total
1955	152		43	195
1956	139		48	187
1957	137		49	186
1958	126	13	54	193
1959	132	8	56	196

Enrollments

September 1, 1959

Bridgewater	Grades							Tot.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Village and Corners	15	16	25	14	19	21	22	132

School Directors' Report

RUTH HOUGHTON, Clerk:

1	School Directors' Hand Book	1.25
	Credit by School Directors' Order No. 277	
	School Directors' State Dues	10.00
	Credit by School Directors' Order No. 392	
2	School Directors' Hand Books	2.50
	Credit by School Directors' Order No. 431	
	Check Book	5.44
	Credit by School Directors' Order No. 464	
	Bond	12.75
	Credit by School Directors' Check No. 14	
	School Census	13.74
	Credit by School Directors' Check No. 56	
	Ledger Sheets	3.33
	Credit by Check No. 104	
	Envelopes	9.28
	Credit by School Directors' Check No. 132	
	Personal Services and Postage	\$ 26.83
	Service as Clerk	100.00
		<hr/> \$126.83
	Credit by School Directors' Check No. 191	126.83

HARLAN BOOTH:

Personal Services	25.00
Credit by School Directors' Check No. 189	

CARROLL TAYLOR:

Personal Services	25.00
Credit by School Directors' Check No. 190	

TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 235.12
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EXPENSES — Feb. 1, 1959 to July 1, 1959	\$ 33.40
July 1, 1959 to Feb. 1, 1960	\$201.72

Delinquent Taxes Minus Costs

1953		1955	
*Harold & Mildred Sloan	\$18.95	Charlotte Brownell	\$ 9.00
1956		1957	
George Floyd	\$11.30	Ruben Miller	\$11.60
Beatrice Floyd	11.30	Dorothy Miller	11.60
		Harold & Phyllis Hickory	38.05
1958			
Harold & Phyllis Hickory	\$38.90	Douglas & Helen Paige	50.80
Hattie Oldenburg	23.12	Russell Smith	11.80
1959			
Lester & Valma Adams	\$35.95	Kenneth & Elaine Martin	\$113.00
Henry Archer	20.25	Charles Meinhold	21.75
Raymond Austin	20.25	Ora Mosher, Jr.	20.25
Ella Austin	20.25	Shirley Mosher	20.25
Agnes Blanchard	40.67	Louis Newton	20.25
Agnes Davis	165.25	Dorothy Newton	20.25
Durwood Emmons	20.25	Hattie Oldenburg	27.55
Betty Emmons	20.25	Ernest Osmer, Jr.	20.25
James Fleming	20.25	Douglas & Helen Paige	69.50
*Clarence Gabert	5.48	Elizabeth Pratt	435.00
Pearl George	20.25	James Plumber	20.25
Laura Godda	20.25	Norma Plumber	20.25
William Hall	7.25	Edwin Ray	20.25
Guy Harriman	20.25	Vera Ray	20.25
Florence Harriman	20.25	Russell & Gladys Rising	36.25
Ronald Harrington	20.25	Erwin Rogers	20.25
Shirley Harrington	20.25	Helen Rogers	20.25
Robert & Hattie Hickory	76.75	Richard & Mary Sawyer	42.31
Harold & Phyllis Hickory	56.81	Romaine & Edna Severance	50.75
Francis Hill	20.25	Russell Smith	20.25
Bernice Hill	20.25	Eldred & Evie Stevens	18.13
Clifford Hoisington	20.25	Lloyd Whittier	20.25
Clara Hoisington	20.25		
Paul & Grace LeGendre	113.00		

* Balance Due

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Arthur Edward Hallenbeck	Enfield Ctr., N.H.	Barbara Jean Dawson	Fort Ann, N.Y.	May 9	Pawlet
Ronald Burke Fullerton	Woodstock	Theresa Germaine Belisle	Bridgewater	June 6	Woodstock
Ralph Lewis Robinson, Jr.	Bridgewater	Carolyn Jane Green	Woodstock	June 6	Woodstock
Ivan Hervey Johnson	Bridgewater	June Lucille Miner	Bridgewater	June 27	Bridgewater
Dwight Cabot Camp	Woodstock	Kathleen Vera Worth	Bridgewater	July 18	Bridgewater
Nelson Stanley Hutt	Bridgewater	Marguerita Mary Michael	Plymouth	Aug. 1	Plymouth
Rupert Charles Leonard	Woodstock	Barbara Ann Frechette	Bridgewater	Aug. 15	Bridgewater
Robert Allen McFadden	Reading	Audrey Reta Griggs	Bridgewater	Sept. 26	Bridgewater
Richard John Jarvi	N. Springfield	Naomi Esther Herdfelder	Bridgewater	Oct. 8	Bridgewater
Wilbur Wilson Putnam	Bridgewater	Audrey Janice Scribner	Bridgewater	Nov. 8	Bridgewater

Births

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Residence	Parent's Names
Mar. 17	Janice Amber	F	Randolph	Bridgewater	LeRoy & Susanne (Green) Prior
July 9	Eric Peter	M	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Louis & Margaret (Mandigo) Phelps
July 29	Linda Marie	F	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Layton & Ruth (Frizell) Merriam
Aug. 1	Richard Thomas	M	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Irving & Elizabeth (Smith) Shurtleff
Oct. 2	Randall Lewis	M	Rutland	Bridgewater	Raymond & Winona (Blanchard) Kennedy
Nov. 17	Betty Ann	F	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater	Douglas & Helen (Josselyn) Paige
Dec. 15	Bonnie Lynn	F	Windsor	Bridgewater	Percy & Janet (Brown) Summersell

Deaths

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Norman Cutter	M	54	Jan. 3	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Mabel (Mary) Sophia Perkins	F	87	Jan. 15	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Abraham Merriam, Jr.	M	85	Jan. 21	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Fred F. Hurd	M	78	Feb. 8	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Wilbur A. Blanchard	M	59	Mar. 4	Rutland	Bridgewater
Frank Emery Ledoux	M	85	May 13	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Maude Baldwin	F	76	June 16	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater
Ora Henry Mosher	M	63	June 28	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Rodney Arthur Adams	M	64	July 12	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Linda Marie Merriam	F	4 days	Aug. 2	Hanover, N. H.	Bridgewater
Leroy Hunter Brooks	M	66	Nov. 28	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Catherine Florence Geno	F	48	Dec. 18	Bridgewater	Bridgewater

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